

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-249-C -- ORDER NO. 97-1040

DECEMBER 12, 1997

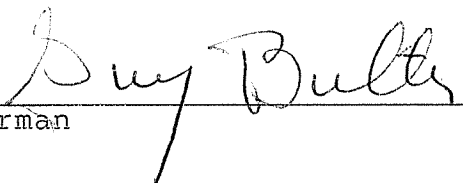
IN RE: Request of BellSouth Public Communi-) ORDER *VAR*
cations, Inc. for Waiver of COCOT) GRANTING
Guidelines.) WAIVER

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request filed by BellSouth Public Communications for waiver of our payphone guidelines to allow for the blocking of incoming calls at the pay telephones located at Russell's Exxon, 2209 Savannah Highway, Charleston, South Carolina 29414. The purpose of the request is to seek the safety and security of employees and patrons at the location. The request has been co-signed by a law enforcement official.

We have examined this matter, and hold that the request for waiver should be granted, since good cause was shown. Incoming calls may therefore be blocked on the pay telephones in question.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director
(SEAL)